

GP16151/1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

William J. Curatolo, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: B. M. Fubara

PATENT NO.: 09/918,127

FOR: Pharmaceutical Compositions of
Cholesteryl Ester Transfer Protein Inhibitor :

FILED: July 30, 2001

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this correspondence
is being deposited with the United States
Postal Service as First Class Mail in an
envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner
for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

this 15th day of July 20 02

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF

TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

In the matter of the above-identified application, a response to the Office Action of March 13, 2002 was due, with a three month extension, by July 13, a Saturday. Applicants' response is being submitted on July 15, a Monday, and, together with Applicants petition for three months of extension, is therefore timely.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application mailed on March 13, 2002 be extended by three (3) months, such that the term for response expires on Monday, July 15, 2002. It is believed that three month(s) of extension is sufficient. However, should the Commissioner decide that any further extension is required, petition for same is hereby made and authorization to charge additional fees is given below.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-1445 the amount of \$920.00 and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 15, 2002

07/25/2002 AOSMAW1 00000087 161445 09918127

01 FC:117 920.00 CH

Pfizer Inc
Patent Department
Eastern Point Road
Groton, CT 06340
(860) 441-4903

James T. Jones
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 30,561

RECEIVED
JUL 30 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900